



City of Bonney Lake Urban Forestry 2012 Report

This year the City of Bonney Lake continued expand canopy in the city and maintain existing canopy. The following planting projects were completed this year:

- The East Town Highway 410 Median Street Tree Project (where the city consulted with WSDOT on the landscape/street tree selection)
- A reforestation Project with the Beautify Bonney Lake organization which included: the planting of a combination 200 Western Red Cedars, Douglas Firs and Western Hemlock adjacent to the Fennel Creek wetland buffer at the Brookwater Storm Pond site by 45 Middle School Student volunteers
- A reforestation project that planted 110 Western Red Cedar and Douglass Firs adjacent to the wetland at Alan Yorke Parks Trail System by volunteers from the City, Green River Community College Natural Resources Program, and Clover Park Technical College Environmental Sciences program.
- A reforestation project that planted another 130 Western Red Cedar, Douglas Firs and Coastal Pines adjacent to the wetland buffer at Alan Yorke Parks Field 4 site by The Bonney Lake Chapter of the Lions Club/Leos

The City of Bonney Lake like so many other communities was engaged in massive cleanup of canopy city wide due to this year's severe Ice storm event. The city was able to save over 40 street trees with corrective pruning by the City Arborist and his intern from Clover Park Technical College.

The City of Bonney Lake also continued the pruning maintenance program working interdepartmentally and with their new partnership with PSE Vegetation Management / Asplundh. Sites addressed this year included

- City parks and buildings
- Various ROW areas
- Primary grid locations along Sumner Buckley Highway, Church Lake Drive, Bonney Lake Blvd and Downtown
- Street Trees located in North Town, the Downtown Core, and the West Side

The City of Bonney Lake has continued to grow and maintain the Urban Forestry program by working with the community at large, city departments and professional entities. This is an important cog of a multifaceted management strategy, to insure prudent canopy assets both today, and in the future of The City of Bonney Lake's infrastructure.